

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Cr. No. 2:16-cr-20098

v.

HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

KHALIL ABU-RAYYAN,

UNDER SEAL

Defendant.

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PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO CIPA SECTION FOUR
AND FED. R. CRIM P. 16(D)(1)

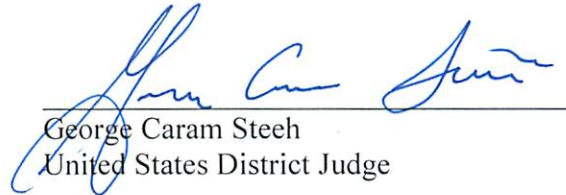
The United States of America filed an *in camera*, *ex parte* motion pursuant to the Classified Information Procedures Act ("CIPA"), Title 18, United States Code, App. 3 § 4, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(d)(1), for a protective order precluding discovery of certain classified information. The government's motion was accompanied by exhibits and a declaration of a government official with original classification authority detailing the harm to nation security that could reasonably be expected to result from disclosure of the classified information at issue.

On 9/8, 2016, the Court reviewed *in camera* and *ex parte* the government's motion, exhibits and declaration.

For the reasons described in the government's motion and declaration, the Court **GRANTS** the government's motion for protective order and **ORDERS** that:

- (1) None of the subject material is both relevant and helpful to the defense;
- (2) The information the government identified in its motion is not otherwise discoverable pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16, *Brady* and its progeny, or any other theory of discovery;
- (3) The Government is authorized to delete all the information identified in its motion from discovery; and
- (4) The entire text of the *in camera*, *ex parte* motion, all accompanying exhibits, supporting declaration, and any hearings shall not be disclosed to the defense; rather, they will be sealed and preserved in the records of the Court to be made available to the appellate court in the event of an appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


George Caram Steeh
United States District Judge

Dated: 9 / 8 / 16